

LOCAL NEWS.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on the 10th day of October next.

Mr. Lloyd W. Mears, merchant, Savageville, was according to our latest advice, ill with pneumonia without hope of recovery.

Application for bail for Arthur and William Wright was withdrawn by his attorney last Monday without being heard by the court.

County Court next Monday—and all subscribers in arrears for subscription—are expected to bring it or send it to us on that day.

The boundaries of the processioning precincts of Accomac county are the same as when the lands were last processioned five years ago.

The books of E. T. Powell, treasurer, and John H. Hopkins, deputy, will be open for the collection of taxes at Accomac C. H., next Monday.

The date of holding fair at Parksley by members of M. P. Church, has been changed to October 3d and 4th, to avoid conflict with fair at Guilford church.

Miss Etta Wise will take a limited number of pupils for instruction in vocal music at her home at Accomac C. H. She teaches the Marchesi methods.

The dedicatory sermon of M. E. Church, South, Harborton, on 23d inst., next Sunday, will be preached by Rev. James Cannon, Jr., president of Blackstone Female College.

Miss Mattie B. Coard, daughter of Mr. G. Welly Coard, Accomac C. H., will take a course of studies at Richmond Female Institute this session, and left for that place on Thursday.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Susan Kelly, this county, and Mr. Arthur Saunders, Northampton, on Wednesday, October 3d, at the "Church of the Holy Trinity," Onancock.

Mr. John H. Johnson, editor of Farmer and Fisherman, Belle Haven and Miss Margaret V. Warrington, of Norfolk Va., were married at the bride's home last Wednesday. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Wm. T. Mason, Hoffman's Wharf, is in attendance this week at Grange Camp Exposition and Agricultural Fair, near Washington, as one of the judges in the produce department, with all expenses paid and a reasonable compensation for his services.

Special attention is invited to the advertisement of A. D. Dornus, Belle Haven, Va. He is a dealer in stoves, &c., up to the times in prices, with a select stock always on hand or easily furnished on short notice. We commend him to the patronage of our readers.

The Onancock Public High School will open first Monday in October. This school is well known to the people of the Eastern Shore as one of the best of public schools. Prof. G. G. Joyner, the principal, is spending the month of September in Western New York and Canada.

Under the new law in Virginia, which went into effect September 1st, the tax on writs, suits, deeds, administrations, sales, etc., has to be paid before the clerks of the courts are allowed to receive the instruments. The clerks are also required under penalty to give a receipt for the amount paid.

Messrs. Pate & Mason, Parksley, have just received a car load of Winter Patent and Best-in-the-World flour, popular brands, as the sale indicates, of Wm. M. Powell & Co., Baltimore, Md. The sale was made by Mr. T. J. Powell, representative of the firm, who says that such a demand for the flour is often made.

Mr. O. W. Byrd made a tour of the Peninsula this week interesting to him for the liberal patronage received, and doubtless so to the well known firm of D. W. Laws & Co., Baltimore, which he so cleverly represents. The excellence of the goods of the one and the businesslike methods of the other merit the favors of our merchants every trip.

The report of the survey made by Lieutenant Bayler of the natural oyster rocks, beds and shoals, of Tangier and Pocomoke Sounds, was filed in our county court clerk's office as the law directs on the 21st day of June, 1894. Corrections of omissions, if any, in said survey, can be made during four months from the date aforesaid, by petition of not less than 25 residents of the county, in the manner provided by Act of Legislature entitled "An Act to protect the oyster industry of the Common-wealth" approved February 29, 1892, as amended by Act approved March 2, 1894.

The festival, to be held at Craddockville Church, Wednesday, 19th inst., was postponed on account of inclement weather to next Thursday, 27th inst., and preparations are being made to make it one of the most attractive of the season. A brass band has been engaged for the occasion and a prominent speaker will lecture at night. An old fashioned welcome is extended to every one to attend and enjoy the day. Ice cream, confectioneries, &c., will be served—proceeds to repair church. The festival will be held on first fair day if bad weather prevents on Thursday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Mr. Wm. Grimsley, of Richmond, is visiting his father, Rev. S. U. Grimsley.

Miss Nellie Fields left this week for Snow Hill. She will attend school there this session.

Schooner Thomas Thomas arrived here this week with cargo of coal, which was sold at \$5 per ton.

The P. W. & B. R. R. officials made an inspecting tour this week, of their road and of boats, wharf, &c., here.

Mr. G. Sherritt and family closed their summer cottage last week and moved back to their winter home in Baltimore.

Lieut. Bayler, of U. S. Fish Commission, and the State and county commissioners are still here for the purpose of making survey of our natural oyster rocks, &c.

Dr. Paul Jones and family, of Snow Hill, spent this week with his brother, O. M. Jones. Wm. Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest at present of his sister, Mrs. O. M. Jones.

The following teachers have been appointed for the ensuing year: For school No. 1—Wm. H. Warren, principal—Misses Janie Wheaton, Mamie Hill, Josie Cropper and V. Lewis. For schools up and down the Island and Assateague, James F. Ward, Miss Nannie Hill and John W. Fields.

Rev. John T. Edmondson has resigned as pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, and will go to Baltimore to do evangelistic work. His family left for that city this week. Mr. Edmondson has only kind words for our people and they part with him with sincere regret. His work while here was very successful and under his preaching there were many accessions to his church.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: J. B. Bayler, J. A. Posey, E. Flagg, Senator Chas. Gibson, Dr. John Hammond, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Feddeman, C. E. Wheaton, Robert Fisher, J. S. Caswell, Baltimore; B. Marye, P. C. Warlick, Richmond, Va.; Thos. O'Connell, Wilmington, Del.; W. P. Mahone, Birmingham, Ala.; E. S. Turpin, Dr. T. R. Mahone, Greensboro, Md.; William Thorogood, Georgetown, Del.; C. E. West, Frankford, Del.; Capt. Christian Hanson, Capt. Edward Thomas, Accomac.

Lynch and three others of the "Sanctified Band" now in jail, are there because of their refusal to give bond in penalty of \$150 each, which was required of them by Justice Reynolds, before whom they were arraigned last week. They are no worse than some others left behind, and our people are heartily sick of the whole crowd—so much so that further trouble may be expected, unless checks are put upon them and their disgraceful doings. The people of the Island generally are very sore over the matter, and naturally are disgusted with the false reports, by which the good name of Chincoteague has been made to suffer. The "Sanctified crowd" in no way represent us, and it is hard to be classed with them as we have been, when the most of us not only are in no respect any part or parcel of them, but have a contempt for them and their methods.

Temperanceville.

It is rumored that autumn will usher in several matrimonial ventures.

A. Clinton Matthews left on 18th for Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Virginia.

Misses Mollie and Alice Gillespie have returned from Niagara Falls, delighted with their visit.

Mrs. Inez Neblett, nee Miss Broadwater, is visiting her father's family here. Her many friends were glad to welcome her home again.

Miss Daisy R. Bishop, one of the fair daughters of Petersburg, Va., is visiting at the parsonage, also Misses Stella Scott and Nora Taylor, of Winterville.

Our little village has settled down to its normal condition. Beach parties, &c., are over and the girls and boys are longing for the days "that will never return."

Among our fishermen of the village, honors seem to be easy. Between A. Frank Byrd and Henry E. Byrd, Esqs. The "clerical" brother follows however, a close second.

Little Wesley, the infant child of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Tillery, had the misfortune to fall down stairs and fracture its thigh. Dr. J. E. Brodwater rendered medical aid and under his skillful hand the little sufferer was made as comfortable as possible.

Wachapreague.

Mrs. R. W. Ames is suffering with an attack of acute bronchitis.

Mrs. Thos. H. James and Miss Cynthia Johnson are visiting friends in Norfolk.

Capt. N. B. Rich, left here for Norfolk, on Tuesday last, on his steam yacht Gem.

Miss Yingling, of Hagerstown, Md., opened her private school at the hotel on Monday last.

Mrs. N. J. W. LeCato and daughter have returned from a visit to friends in New York and Philadelphia.

The Wachapreague and Savageville nines will play a match game of base ball on the grounds near Savageville, Saturday, September 29th, beginning at 2:30 p. m. A close contest is expected. The above nines have played two games, winning one each.

Five cargoes of sweet potatoes have been shipped from this wharf. The average returns have compared so favorably with those shipped by rail that our farmers feel very much encouraged, and there is little doubt, the enterprise will now be made a permanent one.

Pungoteague.

Police officer steamer Accomac put into Harborton this week for repairs.

Mrs. Rose E. Fletcher, of Hinton, W. Va., is visiting her father, Mr. H. C. Walker.

Mr. P. T. H. Ayres' private school opened Monday with Miss Virginia Baker, teacher.

Miss Josie Griffith, daughter of Rev. J. R. Griffith, left last Tuesday, to attend school at Blackstone, Va.

Mrs. Dr. Ke'lam, Jr., and daughters left last Tuesday on a trip to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore.

Rev. J. R. Griffith has just returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in Oxford, N.C., and Richmond, Va.

Mr. C. H. Ames and family have returned to Baltimore from their summer visit to his father, Mr. L. H. Ames.

The M. E. Church, at Harborton, will be dedicated next Sunday, 32nd, and preparations for a large crowd are being made.

Uphur Doughty, oldest son of Mr. M. R. Doughty, had three of his fingers cut off his right hand by a bicycle wheel, last week.

Sweet potatoes are getting scarce in this section. The steamer Eastern Shore and sail-boats are making trips only now about half loaded.

Mr. M. R. Doughty, one of our prosperous farmers, dug a lot of sweet potatoes last week, sixteen sprouts to the barrel, and with him it is a paying business at \$1 per barrel.

Mr. Jas. F. Hope, supervisor of the roads of this district, has proven himself a very efficient officer. The roads in this district have been materially improved in the short time he has had the office.

Misses Alice and Belle Brown, of Elizabeth, N. J., have returned home from a summer visit to Mrs. E. B. Martin, and two young men of this town say, Eastern Shore is a very dry and dull place now.

Mr. Thomas McConnell, a highly respected citizen of this place, died last Thursday, 18th inst., at his home, after a short illness. He was 75 years old. Rev. J. R. Stargis, of Wachapreague, preached his funeral.

Victor, the bateau belonging to Mr. John L. Warren, was an easy winner in the race at Cedar View recently, over its competitor, the bateau Undine, belonging to Drummond & Doughty, and secured the prize, \$10, offered to the fastest bateau 18 feet and under.

Belle Haven.

Mrs. David Winder is quite sick.

Infant child of Mr. Eugene Raughley died on last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. T. Ashby, reported as having typhoid fever, is out again.

Miss Mary Ames, of Cape Charles City, is visiting Mr. Wm. F. Wyatt.

Mrs. Lizzie Pace and children, of Richmond, are visiting relatives here. It is reported that Belle Haven will lose six of her bachelors this fall.

Mr. Joseph J. Kellam left on Tuesday, for Richmond, to complete his course in medicine.

Miss Nellie Nottingham, Eastville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. J. Mapp, near Exmore.

Miss Susie LeCato, Concord, has returned from a pleasant trip to Farmville and Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Joyner and family, of Riverview, contemplate moving to Norfolk early in November.

Mrs. Rose Smith and family, also Mrs. Kate Savage and family, expect to make Baltimore their home in the near future.

Messrs. Gus Stewart and Thomas Joyner will leave on Monday for Wilmington, Del., where they will enter Goldie's Business College.

Willis E. Chandler, an excellent young man and universally esteemed in this section for many noble traits of character, died last Sunday, at Exmore, of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Almer Smith and her daughter, Miss Nellie, are home from a tour of several weeks for health and recreation in the North. The most of the time was spent by them at mountain resorts.

The ladies of Wardtown are preparing a drama to be rendered at this place early in October. It promises to be most excellent. Proceeds for the benefit of the Baptist Church to be erected at the above place.

The House of Entertainment of Mr. J. Almer Smith, Exmore, always pleasant and attractive to guests, has been renovated and improved so much by porches and otherwise this summer, that a more liberal patronage even is assured for it in the future.

Oak Hall.

Miss Ina Selby spent the past week with friends in Pocomoke.

The dwelling of Mrs. J. O. Selby has been improved of late by a coat of paint.

A protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. Church, South, of this place, next Sunday night.

The valuable driving horse of Mr. E. H. Conquest died last Sunday night of some unknown disease.

Mrs. E. H. Conquest and daughter are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Baine, who lives near Pocomoke.

Miss Lela Selby, one of our fair young ladies, returned home last Wednesday, after a delightful visit of several weeks to friends in Northampton.

Callahan, exclusive shoe dealer, Pocomoke City, Md.

Four of the "Sanctified Band" in Jail.

Joseph B. Lynch, the leader, and William J. Chandler, John E. Collins and Sarah B. Collins, of the "Sanctified Band" of Chincoteague Island, were received at the county jail last Sunday. They stand committed by Justice of the Peace Richard P. Reynolds, who resides on the Island, to answer indictment for the following offences:

"For a misdemeanor by them committed, in this that they did, on the 26th day of September, 1893, and on divers other days and times, before and afterwards, in the county of Accomac, unlawfully, and, injuriously conspire, one with the other, to commit, and did commit acts of indecency. That they did cause Mary E. Burton to leave her husband, Woolsey Burton. That the said persons did conspire together and promulgate the doctrine commonly called 'free love,' teaching married women to disregard their marriage vows. That said persons did conspire to appoint a male and female member as fellow-watchers, to sit up at night and watch. That by the acts of said persons, Joseph B. Lynch, William J. Chandler, John E. Collins and Sarah B. Collins, the people of Chincoteague Island to some extent have been scandalized. That the said Joseph B. Lynch, William J. Chandler, John E. Collins and Sarah B. Collins, with others, did counsel the separation of wives and husbands. That the said persons, with others, in said county, have formed themselves into an organized band, in order to do their indecent work more successfully, and otherwise misbehaving themselves, to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of this Commonwealth, residing on Chincoteague Island, in the county of Accomac."

To Public School Teachers.

Be in readiness to open school on Monday, the first day of October.

See that your certificates are in full force—the law requires it; also that your contract is properly filled out and signed, you are not safe without it.

Ask for your Virginia school register and report blanks when you contract with the clerk of your district board—it saves time, trouble and stamps.

Look after the condition of your school-room as far as practicable and make timely suggestions to your district officers for new black-boards or newly painted ones, for widow panes to replenish the broken ones of the past summer, and for other needed comforts and appliances which may be suggested to you—the trustees are generally willing to aid in these matters when properly advised by the thoughtful teacher.

Send your monthly reports, with stamp enclosed, to Superintendent promptly in large envelopes properly folded.

As far and as often as possible visit the homes of your pupils, you cannot overestimate the importance of so doing.

Have but few rules, but at all times enforce obedience and discipline in your school rooms.

By observing these suggestions with many other things which will naturally suggest themselves, we may expect good results from our public schools.

Very respectfully,
J. E. MAPP, Supt.

Dedication of Harborton Baptist Church.

PROGRAM.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name." Prayer by Rev. Dr. A. J. Reamy.

Progress of Accomack Baptists since 1880—Judge Ben. T. Gunter.

United Forces—Rev. J. L. King.

Our Future—Rev. Chas. Clements.

Hymn: "The churches and foundation."

Higher aim and greater efforts—Rev. S. U. Grimsley.

Co-operation—Rev. P. H. Pernell.

Afternoon.

Prayer and song.

2:45, Dedication Sermon—Pres. Henry G. Weston, D. D., L. L. D.

Presentation—Hon. Thos. Scott.

Prayer—Rev. Dr. A. B. Woodfin.

Declaration—Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunn way.

Evening, 8 p. m.

Sermon by Dr. Weston on "Destructive Principles."

A free dinner will be served on the grounds.

Deaths.

Mrs. Emiline Fitchett, widow of Polk Fitchett, deceased, died near Bridgetown, Northampton, last Tuesday, in the 42d year of her age. Three children survive her.

Mr. Jacob Nottingham died at his home, near Capeville, on Thursday, of last week, of cancer, aged 59 years. His wife and several children survive him.

Mr. Thomas U. Mills died near Bloxom, last Monday, of typhoid fever, aged 33 years. His wife and three children survive him.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mail remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac C. H., Va., September 17th, 1894:

Mrs. John Barnes, Dudley Brook, Miss Agness Green, James F. Hoffman, Mrs. Birdett Hogan, Miss Maggie Maison, Mrs. Susan Satchel, W. D. Starkley.

WM. P. BELL, P. M.

Memorial Meeting.

There will be a grand entertainment given at Parksley on the 29th. Refreshments will be spread in profusion and a grand time is expected. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds to aid in erecting a memorial to the memory of Eastern Shore heroes who yielded up their lives in the late war for what they believed to be right, and it is hoped the good people of the two counties will on this occasion respond to the worthy cause and assist in this effort to perpetuate their names to the end of time. Col. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, Va., who is an eloquent speaker, will be present and deliver an address in its behalf, and other able men are expected to be there and participate in the exercises of the day. Let everybody who can, from both counties, go and lend all the aid in their power to this noble cause. Excursion rates will be given on the trains that day, and it is hoped all will go. It will be an enjoyable trip, to say the least of it.—Headlight

Fairs and Festivals.

A picnic and festival will be held at the head of Uphur Neck on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 26th, beginning at 2 o'clock. Ice cream, confectioneries, and oysters will be abundantly served for the refreshment of all present. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday school.

COMMITTEE.

A fair and festival will be held at Parksley, October 3rd and 4th, for the benefit of the Parksley M. P. Church. The fair will open at 2 o'clock p. m., of each day. A full line of toys and fancy articles, confectioneries, &c., will be for sale. Supper consisting of the delicacies of the season, oysters a specialty, will be served at appropriate hours. One of the interesting features of the occasion will be a bicycle race the victor receiving a handsome prize. Music by a popular Accomack Band will also enliven the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend and help a good cause. Every effort will be made to entertain all who may come. If the days appointed are rainy, the fair will take place the first fair day.

COMMITTEE.

Letter From a Pastor.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me through the columns of your paper as a personal matter and also on behalf of my congregation, to express gratitude to our friends for the assistance rendered in the recent repairs of our church building in Drummondtown. To our townsman, Mr. James Gunter, we are especially indebted for the use of the school-house, and also to Bros. Clark and Derby, pastors of the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches, for so kindly tendering the use of their respective churches while out of our own—we also highly appreciate the fraternal and Christian kindness of our Baptist brethren in closing their church for the day of re-opening and uniting with us.

God bless them one and all, bring us and keep us closer together in the sweet fellowship of the Gospel of Christ.

W. F. HAYES,
Pastor M. E. Church, South.

Real Estate at Auction.

Uphur B. Quinby, trustee, will sell at public auction, on the premises, a very valuable corner lot in Onancock, belonging to Henry S. Dix and wife, on Saturday, October 6th, unless the same is sold at private contract before the time for public sale. For particulars see posters.

John D. Grant, trustee, will sell at Onancock, in front of Parker's hotel, on Saturday, September 29, A. D. 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m., a valuable storehouse and lot in said town, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Rose B. Tyler, deceased.

Thomas F. Gray, attorney-in-fact, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, September 22d, on the premises at present occupied by Mrs. Sally S. Gray, several tracts or parcels of lands in Chesconnessex Neck, belonging to the estate of Thomas R. Gray, deceased. For full particulars see posters.

Quarterly Conferences.

Rev. Wm. P. Wright, P. E., will preach and hold quarterly conferences at the places and times mentioned below:

Harborton, Pungoteague Circuit, September 22d and 23d.

Belle Haven, Belle Haven Circuit, September 23rd and 24th.

Capeville, Capeville Circuit, September 29th and 30th.

Cape Charles, September 30th and 31st.

Johnsons, Franktown Circuit, October 7th and 8th.

Oak Grove, Wachapreague Circuit, October 13th and 14th.

Drummondtown, October 14th and 15th.

Onancock, November 10th and 11th.

Onley, November 11th and 12th.

Association Minutes Wanted.

To persons having old minutes of the Accomack Baptist Association—I will be glad to receive any of the minutes of the following years: 1810, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 38, 40, 41, 60, 61, 68 and 69.

These are wanted to make a complete set for a College. Doubtless many persons may have, one or more of these.

BEN. T. GUNTER,
Accomack, Va.

Steam yacht Gem can be chartered at a reasonable price to run parties anywhere on the sea-side. Will carry 25 to 30 persons comfortably.

N. B. RICH,
Wachapreague, Va.

A solid oak chamber suit for \$20 at Ashby & Beloit's.

Church Notes.

Rev. Thos. C. Needham, the celebrated evangelist, will preach at Drummondtown Baptist Church, Sunday morning and also at night of same day.

A revival at Locustville M. E. Church, South, conducted by Rev. E. F. Garner, the pastor, had resulted in the conversions of nearly 50 persons, according to latest reports. Thirty one of the converts up to last Sunday had become members of that church.

The revival at Hunting Creek M. P. Church is considered among the most powerful ever seen in this county. It is supposed there were a thousand persons there on Sunday night, and hundreds nightly. Sixty have professed religion, and fifty have joined the M. P. Church.

At the re-opening of the M. E. Church, South, Drummondtown, on last Sunday, Rev. Geo. H. Ray, preached to large congregations both in the morning and at night. The sum of \$250 was raised to pay expenses in part for repairs.

The Baptist Church at Harborton is nearing completion, and will be dedicated October 7th, as announced in our last. There will be all day services. Dinner will be served on the ground. A program of dedicatory services will appear next week.

Tax on Corporations.